

COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES, APRIL 12, 1976

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session, Monday April 12, 1976 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Hunt County Courthouse, Greenville, Texas with Commissioners Johnnie H. Lyon, Henry L. Grimes, and James A. Speight present and Judge Ed Terrell presiding. Commissioner Roy L. Holder was absent due to illness.

Invocation was given by County Auditor Lee Bostick.

Minutes of the March 22, 1976 regular session were read and approved.

A group of residents from the Sand Acres area of Commissioner Precinct 4 presented a petition bearing the signatures of 57 area residents asking for improved maintenance of the county road east from FM 118 known as Fannin County road. The Court accepted the petition and discussed future plans for the road with the group. No action was taken by the Court at this time.

316 On a motion by Johnnie H. Lyon, seconded by James A. Speight, the Court approved the following agreement stating, the Hunt County Commissioners Court in cooperation with Upper Sabine Soil and Water Conservation District, sponsors of Pilot Grove Watershed in Hunt County, will bear necessary cost to relocate existing Hickory Creek Water Corporation water line in regard to Site 64A Pilot Grove Watershed should it ever become necessary. This agreement applies only in the area where the Grade Stabilization Structure of Site 64A on the P. A. Broadhurst farm is to be constructed over the water line. Motion carried with all members of the Court present voting AYE.

317 On a motion by Johnnie H. Lyon, seconded by Henry L. Grimes, the Hunt County Commissioners Court agreed to block the county road ditch west of Site 64A Pilot Grove, the south side of creek, to divert water into a planned grade stabilization structure. This will be in accordance at a point designated by the Soil Conservation Service. Work will be performed after construction of Site 64A Pilot Grove. Motion carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

318 On a motion by Henry L. Grimes, seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon, the Court unanimously approved an officials bond for County Attorney Richard W. Carter in the amount of \$5,000.00 dollars to cover the remainder of the County Attorney's unexpired term.

319 On a motion by Henry L. Grimes, seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon, the Court voted to allow the District Clerk's Office and the Sheriff's Department to apply jointly for a federal grant to be used to provide micro-film equipment with the County to fund 25% of the cost of that equipment. Under the terms of this grant, after the first year the equipment becomes the property of Hunt County and may be used by other offices. Motion to allow this application carried with all members of the Court present voting AYE.

320 A motion was made by James A. Speight and seconded by Henry L. Grimes, to take bids on two moving radar units for the Texas Department of Public Safety with bids to be submitted showing trade-in and cash price. motion carried with all members present voting AYE.

321 On a motion by Henry L. Grimes, seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon, the Court unanimously approved a right of way request by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Commissioner Precinct 2 with the stipulation cables be placed on back slopes of roads, any damages done to roads as a result of the laying of cable must be restored to as good or better condition than that of the road prior to the laying of cable and the County will not be responsible for damage to cables as a result of the maintenance of roads.

322 Canvass of returns of the County School Trustee Election of April 3 showed an error of five votes in the total number of votes cast in Precinct 4 at the Commerce voting box. On correction of the total number of votes cast, a motion was made by James A. Speight and seconded by Henry L. Grimes to declare the results official. Motion carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

323 On a motion by James A. Speight, seconded by Henry L. Grimes, the Court unanimously voted to designate Judge Ed Terrell as voting representative from Hunt County to the North Texas Council of Governments for the year 1976-1977.

Also the Court agreed to support the nomination of Judge Nathan White of Collin County to the Executive Board of the North Texas Council of Governments.

Hunt County Tax Assessor-Collector Harold Armstrong requested permission of the Court to add Cindy Clark to the payroll of the Tax Office as soon as possible at \$436.00 per month to replace Carrie Shipp who is retiring May 1, 1976. Following a discussion regarding starting salaries for clerk-secretaries, Mr. Armstrong withdrew his request at this time.

324 D. M. Sawyers presented a plat of Jubilee Acres owned by W. H. Dishongh in Commissioner Precinct 3. Judge Terrell recessed the Court for five minutes to contact Commissioner Roy Holder regarding approval of the plat. Court reconvened following a telephone conversation with Commissioner Holder. A motion was made by Henry L. Grimes in behalf of Commissioner Holder to approve for filing the plat Jubilee Acres with the stipulation the County will not be responsible for maintenance of roads within the addition and sewer systems must meet State regulations. Motion was seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon and carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

325 On a motion by James A. Speight, seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon, the Court unanimously approved accounts for the month of March, 1976. Balance of accounts is as follows:

General Fund	154,272.97
Officers Salary Fund	62,688.79-CR
Road and Bridge No 1	27,912.29
Road and Bridge No 2	38,156.15
Road and Bridge no 3	54,940.46
Road and Bridge No 4	23,960.36
Jury Fund	19,125.24
Courthouse and Jail	12,254.61
County Law Library	193.20
Hunt County Tex Road Bond 1949	15,092.66
Hunt County Tex Rd Bd Invest. 1949	.00
Social Security	1.00
Hunt Co ROW Hwy I and S	8,564.64
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Permanent School Fund	39,733.49
Hunt Co Perm. Imp Fair	11,706.68

Hunt Co Perm. Fair Invest.	.00
Hunt County Insurance Commission	2.11
Revenue Sharing	42,278.14
Hunt Co-Payroll Acct.	.00
Total	395,860.60

There being no further business before the Court, Judge Ed Terrell adjourned the Court.

Minutes read and approved this the 20th day of April, 1976.

Attest: Mrs. Bloom Johnson
County Clerk, Hunt County, Texas

Ed Terrell
County Judge, Hunt County, Texas

By Carolyn Patterson Deputy
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